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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Atsushi Ando, et al.  
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Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 32626

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005 (Paper No. 20050531). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 17, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Date